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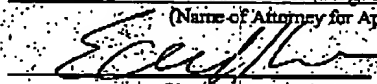
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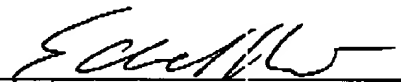
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This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. Claims 1 to 5, 7 to 15, 17 to 25, 27 to 35 and 37 to 40 remain in the application, of which Claims 1, 11, 21 and 31 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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